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HARD WORK TO GET JURORS

SEVENTY-FIVE TALESMESEN FOR PROSPECTIVE JURY

Examined Today by Judge Lawlor--Work of Weeding Them Out for the Jury Box Begins on Monday Next.

AN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23. The attempt to secure material for the formation of a jury in the Calhoun case is something between a legal travesty and a legal tragedy. As long lines of veniremen file before the Judge, giving their reasons for wishing exemption from jury service and pass on their way again, it is with difficulty that the ripple of laughter that is ever effervescent is suppressed sufficiently to place the lobby on the safe side of the judicial wrath.

Solemn Veniremen

The veniremen pretend to (Continued on Page 3)

Gets 35 Years for Brutal Robbery

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 23. Robert Hargrave, formerly employed as a watchman for Raeling Brothers' Circus, was yesterday sentenced to 35 years at Folsom for robbing J. C. Harter last September. Harter was butting a ride on a circus train and was robbed of his handbag and thrown from the train giving him a broken arm. Harter was admitted at 11 a. m. a week later and brought here. The principal witness against him, it was, was Lloyd Mitchell, a San Quentin convict, to whom Hargrave confessed while both were in the county jail here.

Murderer Is Leper; Will Not Hang

HONOLULU, Jan. 23. A Japanese named Fukuda, convicted of murder and sentenced to death, has been granted to be a leper. Instead of being exonerated he now will be sent to the leper settlement on the Island of Molokai.

Earthquake Shocks Recorded in Adriatic

VENICE, Jan. 23. The Seismograph at Vienna and Poland, the naval station of the Adriatic, registered very strong earthquake shocks at four o'clock this morning.

ERNEST KEEFER IS HELD FOR PASSING BAD CHECKS

Ernest Keefer, an architect of this city, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon by Detective Drew in the charge of the accused in the complaints of F. D. Small of the Gulden Nederland. A Will of \$4,000 tenth Street. The two checks amount to \$1,000. This is the second offense of this kind for Keefer.

Life on Primrose Path Ends for Le Beuf, Who Travels in Royal Style to San Quentin

A. A. LE BEUF, in Custody of a Deputy Sheriff Entering Automobile at Alameda County Jail En Route to San Quentin to Serve Ten-Year Sentence for Embezzlement



WAYWARD CASHIER SAYS HE WILL REFORM

Pathetic Scene Enacted as Wife Bids Husband Her Farewell.

'We're Rammed and Sinking,' Flashes Wireless From Liner; Five Steamers Rush to Rescue

BOSTON, Jan. 23. The White Star Line Steamer Republic, which sailed from New York yesterday for Mediterranean port carrying 250 first class and 211 steerage passengers, was rammed by an unknown vessel and disabled 20 miles south of Nantucket while running her way along the Nantucket South Shanty in a thick fog early today. The passengers and the crew were taken in safety by the Italian steamer E. L. F. from Naples to New York.

Immediately after the impact the wireless operator on the steamer E. L. F. sent an urgent alarm signal to the steamer E. L. F. which had been running along the same route.

It was the alarm that the E. L. F. had used during the days when it was a rock-bound tramp steamer. It was the only man on board which it entered.

The Republic hit port 20 miles

yesterday for Melville, in port and into a thick bank of fog.

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DELEGATES NAMED BY MOTT FORCES FOR COMING PRIMARY ELECTION

The following is a list of the delegates put up by the Mott forces for the primary election to be held next Tuesday, January 26. Those delegates will be elected, be pledged to all of the present city officials with the exception of one or two councilmen. The names are:

FIRST WARD

Prof. Hermann Kover, T. E. Hunt Dr. J. F. Koone
C. C. Lombard J. B. Allen Frank M. Smith
James A. Johnson Frank L. Pottor
Walter C. Cottrell, L. S. Petrie J. A. Avelar
Dr. Lorenzo D. Inskip Chas. Munroe
W. A. Bowe, T. S. Hansen
Dr. C. E. Holmes, Christian Bernhard
J. C. Hart, Bert S. McArthur
H. E. Wanek Frank J. Silva
G. H. Davies Frank C. Healy
G. E. C. Wilson, W. C. McKinzie
G. F. Thompson Frank Walter
Dr. J. L. McLaren D. H. McLaughlin

POLLING PLACES

The following are the various polling places in the several wards:

FIRST WARD

Precincts 1 and 2—5878 San Pablo avenue.
Precinct 3—Key Route station, Fifty-fifth and Grove streets.
Precincts 4 and 5—5505 Telegraph avenue.
Precinct 6—Southeast corner of Glenn and Piedmont avenues.
Precinct 7—5822 Telegraph avenue.
Precinct 8—4610 Grove street.
Precinct 9—Tent, corner of Apgar and Grove streets.
Precinct 10—Tent, corner of Apgar and West streets.

SECOND WARD

William F. Davis Walter J. Taylor John Mitchell W. H. Mullin
Arthur H. Breed G. M. Lawlor Alex. M. May
Dr. H. J. Maher, A. J. Stino David Hughes Joseph L. Johnson
James G. Costo, S. H. Lee Colin E. Chisholm A. J. Hammard
James H. Boyer, Frank J. Murphy Cal. M. O'Farrell
Fred L. Shaw, B. A. Stewart John Wilson Eugene Stachler Arthur J. Burton
J. A. Munson Frank McFermett
Walter B. Powers Frank J. Quinn Martin O'Connell
L. G. Parker

THIRD WARD

John F. Mullins Thomas Sennazata Wheeler Bayles J. S. Bell
W. S. Baxter, Richard Hines John T. Bell William Dolan Milton K. Smith
John W. Mott Charles Cribbs Ed. O'Donnell
Eugene Corcoran, W. M. Fitzpatrick
A. Pistorius, S. J. Cullen T. J. Cardozo
Charles Quigley, James M. Pago D. P. Swauker
William Walsh

FOURTH WARD

A. L. Lester Adolph Moeser Richard B. Aske, Edward J. T. Treadwell James T. Farley W. F. Kroll Leo J. Cuddy Leo A. Ahern Eugene J. Cullen Jesse L. Doherty Hugh R. McMillan George R. Palmer Harry D. Duncan

FIFTH WARD

Alfredo de la Torre Frank W. Bilek, Wm. F. Woodin, Chas. D. B. Clegg, Wm. F. Frank, Chas. F. Gross, C. D. Vincent, M. W. Denton

SIXTH WARD

J. J. Connolly, H. T. Hennessy, William H. O'Connor, Louis A. Rudolph, William Denahy, Geo. J. Ahearn, F. H. Simpson, G. E. Wade, C. H. Daly, J. W. Evans

SEVENTH WARD

John S. Conger, Henry F. Vogt

MISS HAGGETT IS STILL IN HIDING

Nobody but Lawyer Knows Where Woman Who Sued Bowles Is Located.

Miss Kathryn Clark Haggett, the young woman who is suing Phillip E. Bowles, Jr., the son of one of Oakland's wealthiest bankers, for \$5,000 for breach of promise, is in hiding.

Since her return from Sacramento, where she went to see young Bowles directly after filing the suit, she has been absent from her home at 1009 Harrison street, in this city, and her mother said today that no one but the girl's lawyer, O. R. Lelde, knows where she is.

Lelde went to San Francisco this afternoon for a conference with Attorney Klier, who is really conducting Miss Haggett's case, Lelde, who has not been admitted to the western bar, simply acting as advisor.

Bowles Denies Everything

Young Bowles, who is still in Sacramento, denies Miss Haggett's allegations that she has been known all over the country as his wife and adhere to his first statement that Miss Haggett is being influenced by a professional blackmailer.

Friends of the young couple who knew them in Washington declare that Miss Haggett's story of her constant association with Bowles is correct. They assert that the young man was always, apparently, devoted to the girl and was kind and deferential to her in public, his manner being in striking contrast to hers, she having frequently made ill-tempered scenes and even struck him in public.

Has Letters as Proof

Miss Haggett says she has innumerable letters and telegrams from young Bowles in her possession, which corroborate her statements, but her lawyers refuse to make them public.

On the other hand friends of the Bowles family insist the girl did not pass as the young man's wife in Washington. On the contrary that her exact status was well known.

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NOT GOOD AFTER JANUARY 31.

LIVELY ROW RESULTS FROM BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL SCANDAL

BERKELEY, Jan. 22.—In an attempt to force John J. Miller, president of the associated students of the Berkeley High School to retract a statement in which he had branded Homer Davis, yell leader of the Berkeley High School, a scoundrel, a thief, the last night called upon Miller, and came into conflict with the father of his accuser. W. L. W. Miller, Miller Sr., tried to throw the boy out of the house, and in the conflict which followed, Miller became alarmed at the sudden appearance of Daniel Drake, manager of the football team, and, with Davis, who came to the Miller home with Davis, and who came to the latter's assistance, Miller retreated into the house and called for police assistance. The two boys were arrested and charged with disturbing the peace.

Scandal at the High School

The affair is a direct outcome of the scandal at the high school, in which George McKinlay, son of Congressman George McKinlay and three other boys were expelled by the Board of Education for stealing books.

Some time ago Homer Davis is alleged to have stolen some examination at the point, 24th Parker street.

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Precincts 1 and 2—2110 Fernita street (above Thirty-second street).

Precincts 3 and 4—932 Twenty-eighth street.

Precincts 5, 6 and 7—1000 San Pablo avenue.

Precincts 8 and 9—Southeast corner of Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Precincts 10, 11 and 12—Northeast corner of Twenty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue.

Precincts 1, 2 and 3—Tent, opposite 1424 Fourth street.

Precincts 4 and 5—Tent, Fourteenth and Linden streets.

Precincts 6 and 7—Tent, Eighteenth and Brush streets.

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TWENTY-EIGHT TALESMENT TO REPORT MONDAY AND FIFTY-THREE WERE EXCUSED

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be solemn. Perhaps they are solemn, but the travesty is played. But the monotonous regularity that attends their examination by the court, and their dismissal, serves to make them all but giddy, and one by one they pass out of the rear door, each of them smiling, and this is the tragedy. It is becoming a serious problem for the court and the counsel in the case to handle.

Everyone Has Excuse

The futility of their efforts to bring about some order out of the chaos that conditions have developed is becoming more and more apparent. Nearly every citizen who has been examined of late has this excuse, and has sought to sway the jury, and the excuse provides an escape service on the Calhoun jury.

Circumstances have compelled Sheriff Dolan to confine himself to the list of bushy men on the assessment roll in electing his juries, and this fact opens the path for the presentation of many valid excuses from the men of affairs who are called into court to be examined as talesmen.

Judge Acts Quickly

Out of the seventy-five men who appeared in court this morning the list was rapidly curtailed by the high-minded and with it Judge Lawlor combined a sound faculty of close discernment in passing over the names before him.

Half of Venire Saved

When he had finished he had retained less than half of the entire and even Judge Lawlor was disengaged. It makes the task seem almost a hopeless one. When it is considered that out of the entire the who have been ordered to appear again for examination by the attorneys will judge from those who have gone before express opinions strong enough to disqualify them the impossibility of securing a jury presents itself as a bugaboo.

Four Jurors Obtained

From the first two ventures of one hundred and fifty men each there have been only four jury temporarily passed. It is safe to calculate that at least three of those will be in the exercise of the peremptory challenges. As applying this as a fact this would establish an average of one juror to every three hundred examined.

3600 Men Needed

Following the line of deduction it becomes evident that in order to secure twelve jurors it will be necessary to conduct the examination of thirty-six hundred men. From the standpoint of jury selecting this would place the Calhoun case on a par with the famous Durant murder case of a decade or more ago. In that famous trial there were approximately thirty-five hundred talesmen put on trial before the dozen men who afterwards decided the murderer's guilt were finally selected to try the case.

Ruef Case 1400

In the Ruef case the trial lasted one hundred and six days and one of the longest in point of time in criminal history. In the first there were fourteen hundred veniremen passed through the legal mesh before a jury was secured. Two weeks have gone by and it seems from a careful study of the trial it has progressed far that Walter J. Ruef is the only result of the days. Ruef is the only result of the days of tedious work.

Six Months for Jury

Of course Joseph Dixon, Peter Arntes and Walter L. Bassett have also been chosen, but they are the three who will likely go when both sides begin to use the peremptory challenges. At the rate of one juror in two weeks it would take twenty-four weeks or six months to get a jury.

May Be Next March

On this basis it is not surprising that even the most conservative figure that it will be some time in March before the first evidence will be introduced in the great case. Mathematically there is reason for the belief that it will take longer than this but those who know say that the work of a curting jury will perhaps terminate not later than March.

Principals Absent

For the first time since the trial began a week ago Tuesday is the most important of the principals in the case, of course. Judge Lawlor was absent from the court today. At the conclusion of yesterday's session that Calhoun was excused from attendance today, and the court made an order to that effect. It was realized at the order of business today would simply be the preliminary examination of talesmen and is a consequence no in incease his been attached to the day's proceedings by those who figure most prominently.

Adjourned Until Monday

A. Moore did not put in an appearance and William M. Abbott and Lewis F. Blystone were not present. Stanley Moore being the only one on hand to attend to matters. John O'Gara represented the prosecution. Neither Henry nor Burns were on the trial.

The trial will be actually resumed Monday morning.

CALHOUN TRIAL RESUMED MONDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Seventy-eight talesmen were brought into Judge Lawlor's court this morning to undergo a personal examination as to their qualifications to sit on the jury in the Calhoun case. Three hundred citizens comprising two distinct panels have already been summoned in the case and only four

jurors have been temporarily selected. Of these three hundred talesmen one hundred and ninety-six were excused by the court mainly for business reasons the balance being duly examined by counsel on both sides and carefully questioned as to their opinions and prejudices.

Two-Thirds Were in Favor of Calhoun

Approximately two-thirds of the talesmen asserted that they would be unwilling to vote for the conviction of Patrick Calhoun and many expressed admiration for him. Distress of the testimony of the board of Board of Supervisors and prejudice against the issuance of what some immunity, were responsible for the excusing of a great number.

The present panel was energetically summoned by two deputy sheriffs who made the rounds of the city in shifts. About forty citizens were personally summoned the balance being notified by subpoena left at their residences.

Daughter Secures Her Father's Release

The first talesmen over this morning was John S. Hinchliffe of the Western Building company. He is connected to his home by illness. His daughter daily appeared in court and was seen making her excuses to the Judge for him and being cordially thanked by him for coming so promptly.

Two other citizens Harry D. Haenner and Stephen G. Chapman were then allowed to go to business reasons after which fourteen talesmen were called up to the bench. The first of these was Joseph Potts of 217 California street a real estate agent.

Do you know of any reason why you should not serve as a trial juror in this case? Mr. Potts questioned the law for

Hesitated Too Long and Must Serve

— I hesitated the full time if you state you are lost, reported the court. He is 90 Monday morning and Peter Nichols he once

and took his departure.

Many and Various Are Excuses Given

Many and varied were the excuses offered by the first installment but illness and business reasons were by far the favorite and out of the fourteen were released. Most of the ventriment were business men and prominent citizens and many apparently rebuffed at being called away from their offices.

Guardsmen and Others Exempt From Service

A number of the talesmen I have had been summoned through error and had already served in other departments of the court during the past year. Still others urged that membership in the National Guard was good grounds for asking to be released, and the court was forced to allow them to go.

As usual many more were excused than retained and from the next four citizens only six were instructed to appear again for examination by the attorneys. In that famous trial there were approximately thirty-five hundred talesmen put on trial before the dozen men who afterwards decided the murderer's guilt were finally selected to try the case.

Court Not Inclined To Be Lenient

All the rest of the talesmen in the court seem to the number of twelve were retained and called up. The court was not inclined to be lenient with this set of excuses, but it had been only sufficient in the hearing now felt in defense of starting on the part of a citizen sufficient to cause him to be ordered into court for further service.

Out of the next fourteen talesmen only four were retained and it began to look as though there would not be enough on hand on Monday to keep the attorneys bus for the day. Two out of every three citizens apparently had no difficulty in getting off the same time when excuses being used.

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Says Will Reform

Just before starting from the County jail Le Beau's wit and friends occupied a little dingy room in the County jail awaiting the arrival of the touring party. Judge Lawlor is seated at the table, the police are standing about him in strict silence, telling him that it would be necessary to put the jail on him the same as any other prisoner. The sheriff told him that I did not have any objections to the use of the jailhouse but the prison would be expected to obey the orders of the deputy in every detail.

Adams Warned

President Roth was in charge of the bank's force and not daring to enter the place to give him little. There was no kind of excitement in the vicinity of the jail street when it was noted that the bank officials were standing in front of the Adams estate and that the horses were plunging along at a gallop when he recognized the sound.

He seized in stopping the stage on the way edge of the valley he two of the leading horses were cut off by the mass of snow and toboggans and carried

him into the canyon hundreds of feet

in the camp of the Aspinwall freight

going to be pulled by weight. Forty horses were carried into the valley and buried under tons of snow.

Narrow Escape

Another dismal adventure as the was out of San Mateo one of the frigid tides. He seized the edge of the mud when his feet slipped and falling into a snowbank the sled passed over him and he crawled out half.

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Body Is Found

The men scattered at the first sound of the slide and it was not known until daylight how many had been lost. At the time of the accident three others were missing. William Bradley's body was found in the debris.

The track was covered with a great mass of dirt for 300 yards. The consternation will be to traffic for two or three days. It is thought that any effort to remove the dirt on the tracks will result in further slides.

Surgeons Sent Out

News of the accident was wired to Santa Barbara and a wrecking train with surgeons on board was immediately sent out from there. The dead will be brought to this city. The work was done out of the debris.

BILLIK SAVED FROM GALLows BY DENEEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23.—Governor Denneen has commuted the death sentence of Herman Billik to life imprisonment. His crime was the shooting of Mrs. Nizal. He had been in prison on charges of killing his men in the Nizal family. In 1910, his old trial was most sensational.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHE FORGOT SHE WAS TIRED

A Prescription Easily Filled and Easier to Take

"Tired to death" is an expression we hear very often nowadays. Commercialism and the pursuit of the elusive dollar is such a dominant part in our make-up that one finds no time for needed rest or recreation. The brain is worn out, the muscles are tired and spirit of energy pervades the entire system. In the world only the time coming a little fun or diversion helps them to forget the woes of business and the cares of the household how much better they would be.

The official performance is one of the best comedies in the world. The Bell Telephone programs are arranged in homoeopathic doses. Not a long, voluminous program, testing time hours, when you have as the time you enter, but a short crisp bill of visits, best numbers, interesting with the fines of motion pictures and all over in a half hour.

In the right proportion of fun and comedy to make it restful.

It is good to make it restful.

MILK SHORTAGE CAUSES WORRY

With Railroad Traffic Tied Up, Dairy Men Are Unable to Make Shipments.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 23.—Besides reducing the supply of fresh meat and poultry, the long-continued storm is causing milkmen about the bay, dependent upon outside sources for their supply, considerable trouble and delay. Practically all of the country within a radius of 100 miles of the bay, and more or less linked to the distributing depots in San Francisco and Oakland for use in these cities, and also the other near-by communities.

The interruption of railroad traffic on all lines coming into the bay cities has caused these milk supplies to be held up and a number of milkmen have given up without their daily supply, except at irregular intervals, and in limited quantities, for several days past. So serious has become the situation once or twice that local dealers cut out a major portion of their routes and were able only to serve such houses in which were babies, invalids and small children.

Outlook Improves

The outlook was especially discouraging on Wednesday and Thursday, but improved yesterday, and by tonight or tomorrow full supply is again expected to arrive on schedule time.

The meat supplies continue limited, as they come from a much farther distance than the milk supplies, having to be shipped over a long stretch of country through all of which the railroads have suffered serious wash-outs and break-downs. It will probably be several days yet before the threatened meat famine is a thing of the past.

WILL START WORK ON PROPOSED NEW FIRE HOUSE

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—According to reports received by the North Adeline Improvement Club last night, work on the proposed new fire house on Sixteenth and street near that of the avenue will be started within a few days. At present a work force company is responding to calls in the fire department section.

The Oakland City Council recently appropriated \$25,000 for the erection of a fire house and the purchase of equipment. All the improvement clubs in the Glendale district have been working for better fire protection for the region for the past two years. One of the features of the campaign was the presentation to the Oakland council of a petition 60 feet long signed by 6000 people living in the district.

FAMOUS JOURNALIST STRICKEN BY DEATH

ALAMEDA, Jan. 23.—George H. Bartlett, widower of the late Grace Plaisted Bartlett, the former Tivoli singer, died Thursday evening at the Alameda Hotel. Since after a long illness, he was removed to the sanitarium. Mr. Bartlett was a native of New York but had lived in California for many years. He was associated with the Oakland Redding Company for many years, leaving the desk at the office only when stricken with illness. For many years Mr. Bartlett was manager of the "Saturday Evening Post."

SCHOOL MOTHER'S CLUB HOLDS PLEASANT MEET

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—An enjoyable meeting of the Jefferson school mothers' club was held yesterday afternoon in the Jefferson school house. A number of papers, dealing with the moral and physical welfare of the school children, were read, and at the close of an hour's business session, a short musical was enjoyed. Among the papers read were: "Manual Training for Unruly Boys," Mrs. Grace Fosbeck; "Pure Milk," Mrs. Grace Fosbeck; "The Disposal of Garbage," Mrs. F. Kane; "The Little 'L'is," Mrs. W. H. Emery; "An Unusual Number of Children Not Attending School," Mrs. Beeman.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR GEO. H. BARTLETT

ALAMEDA, Jan. 23.—Brief funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock for George H. Bartlett, who died Thursday evening. The services were held at the Crematory Chapel in Oakland and were conducted by Rev. W. H. Martin.

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JAPANESE GROCERY STORES AND VEGETABLE STANDS WELL SUPPLIED WITH SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE

The Stormy Weather and Incidental Destruction to Large Tracts of Vegetable and Fruit Lands Along the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, Has Had no Effect on the Japanese Markets, as the latter Produce Most of Their Supplies in Alameda County.

To check any opinion or assertion that owing to the loss of immense crops in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys the past week, an increase in prices would result, the Japanese take this means of notifying all their old and new customers and the public generally that their usual low prices will prevail until some of their supplies have often been put on the market. It was only when they could be obtained at a very low figure, during a time of abundance or over production, but as their chief source of supply is in Alameda county, no fear need be expressed at a decrease in production and a consequent increase in prices.

The Japanese grocers have fine stores, large stocks of groceries, vegetables and fruits, and do a very large business. As they raise many commodities themselves, or buy in the county, the cost of delivery to the bay cities is reduced to a minimum, there

FAIR ALAMEDANS ARE TOURING IN EUROPE



WHEELER NOT TO LEAVE BERKELEY

Rumor That He Would Go to Ann Arbor Appears to Have Little Foundation.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 23.—The report from Berkeley, Cal., last night that Bertram Wheeler, of the University of Michigan, intended to decline an offer to become president of the University of Michigan in the first post-graduate announcement in such an offer was untrue.

It is rumored about two months ago, when President Wheeler delivered a lecture here, that there was an attempt to have him accept an offer of the position of James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, but it has been impossible to obtain confirmation of the report. It is also reported that the present Wheeler, or his agents, is informed of the intended intention of President Angell to resign.

President Wheeler has refused at all times to discuss the subject, but his remarks Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce, that he hoped to "live in the town" of Berkeley, were an attempt to give to the rumor started some time ago, that he had been offered the Ann Arbor post, and now refused it.

NEW POLICE OFFICER IS ON ALAMEDA FORCE

ALAMEDA, Jan. 23.—The Police Commission appointed Fred F. Hague of 2660 Buena Vista avenue, a member of the police force last evening to take the place of Joseph Lawrence, who resigns February 1. The only applicants who appeared before the commission yesterday afternoon were Fred Haase and Donald H. Messick. Messick is in the employ of the traction company and is in asking for a position from day to day, but is not yet appointed. Only about two hours ago, thinking that that would be plenty of time in which to take the examination. As a result, he was not able to complete the examination and was Hague passed in all points to the satisfaction of the commission he received the appointment.

The examination consisted of several athletic stunts in order to test the strength and the ability of the candidate to use a gun, and a written examination by an army physician, Dr. Stitham. The candidates who had to pass an examination in arithmetic, spelling and writing from plain copy and dictation.

Joseph Lawrence, the retiring policeman, has been in the service for more than thirty years. He is well known and carries on a pension of \$15 a month.

ALREADY PLANNING FOR CELEBRATION OF FOURTH

ALAMEDA, Jan. 23.—Mayor Taylor has appointed an officers' committee to plan the Chamber of Commerce, which is the first step taken toward a celebration of the next Fourth of July. The committee consists of R. A. Russell, A. G. Burns, Frank Kilian, Carl Stinson, J. H. Wilkins, J. O. Putman, Mrs. E. H. Stinson, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, and Misses E. M. and Edna Johnson. The first meeting will be held next Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce. It is planned to arrange a celebration in Alameda which will be the greatest ever held in the State. On account of the Fourth of July coming on Sunday, the celebration will probably last three days.

CLERK OF STEAMSHIP COMPANY SUCCUMBS

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—Adolph Oegert, a clerk in the employ of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, died last night at his home at the corner of Ellis and Ashby avenue. He was 23 years of age and leaves a wife, Mrs. E. H. Oegert, and a brother, Adolph H. Oegert. He will be buried Monday morning from St. Columba Roman Catholic church.

An informal afternoon tea was provided over Wednesday by Mrs. Oegert. Among Mrs. Oegert's guests included members of the women's Relief Corps.

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CONTEST GAINS MOMENTUM

Candidates Begin to Show Their Strength--New Candidates Entering Every Hour.

THE TRIBUNE'S great popularity contest is now under way and promises to be more exciting than any other contest ever held on the coast. Friends of the nominees are beginning to show their interest in a substantial way.

See Your Friends Now

If you are a candidate, see your friends today. They will be glad to do what they can for you. All they need is a chance, but you ought to give them that. Let them know that you are in the field and in it to win. Now is the chance for them to prove their friendship.

Only One Nomination Counts

THE TRIBUNE'S liberal provision of 100 votes for each candidate should not be misunderstood. The hundred votes will only be counted to each candidate once. Additional nominations make no difference.

Mark Coupons Clearly

The names of candidates should be clearly written on the votes and votes sent in in bunches, secured either by a rubber band or an envelope. This facilitates the handling of the large number of votes coming into the office every day.

Harry White Enters

The following letter shows the interest the contest is arousing and the real friendship it is bringing to light.

CONTEST EDITOR, TRIBUNE--Dear Sir: In nominating Harry M. White for the contest to determine the most popular man in Alameda County, there enters the field a candidate possessing energy and many friends to help him win.

Mr. White, for about two years, has been a prominent citizen of the city of Oakland, and by his fair and impartial treatment of all whom he has encountered in his official capacity has won for himself a host of friends who would wish him well. A man who knows him would say, that his name does not belie his nature. Whether or not some among them hope to make use of the information concerning the names of his friends and acquaintances, I am sure, will fail to extend to him all the aid they can.

Looking to see the nominee "make good," I am yours very truly,

HOWARD C. CRITTENDEN.

Classified Ads Help

An unusually liberal feature of this contest is the fact that votes are being issued with classified advertising. Five votes will be given for each five cents worth up to \$1 and from then on an ascending scale as follows:

100 votes for.....\$1.00

150 votes for.....1.50

225 votes for.....2.00

300 votes for.....2.50

400 votes for.....3.00

All fractional parts over \$1 between amounts designated are figured at the rate of 5 votes for each 5 cents.

A receipt book with which to secure subscriptions will be given each candidate upon application to THE TRIBUNE. Votes will be allowed on subscriptions secured anywhere in the United States or Mexico.

GRAND PRIZES.

Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1500
Nomination Prize, to winner of Grand Prize, watch, value.....50

MOST POPULAR UNION MAN.

Nomination Prize, \$20.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1500

Grand Prize, Furniture Order (one

district), \$1500

First Prize, Building Lot, near Foot-

hill Boulevard.....950

One block from new school sites, 3 blocks from San Leandro car line.....100

Second Prize, Furniture Order (as selected).....150

MOST POPULAR AND SUCCESSFUL MAN.

In Alameda and Contra Costa Counties,

Outside of the Cities of Oakland,

Alameda or Berkeley.

Nomination Prize, \$20.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1500

First Prize, Trip to New York and Hotel Bill, returning via Yellow-

stone Park and return.....400

Second Prize, Trip to City of Mexico and return.....150

William Locke, San Leandro.....100

Manuel L. Lewis, Fremont.....100

John L. Lewis, Livermore.....100

William Kortigett, Richmond.....100

Strand S. Britt, Niles.....100

MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADY.

Four Nomination Prizes, \$5 each (one to each district), \$20.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1500

First Prize, Furniture Order

District No. 1-Oakland, \$1500

First Prize, Building Lot, value.....\$1500

First Prize, Furniture Order

District No. 2-Berkeley, \$1500

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District No. 3-Alameda, \$1500

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District No. 4-Point Richmond, \$1500

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District No. 5-Monterey, \$1500

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Why Is the Pacific Coast Defenseless?

The policy of building and maintaining a strong navy is an intelligible one, but the policy of keeping the whole force of the navy concentrated at points least exposed to attack and where there is least reason to apprehend attack, leaving the coasts most open to attack and almost directly menaced is not intelligible. Japan is the only powerful nation that the United States is having friction with. She is the only country apparently arming against us, the only country continually seeking pretexts for diplomatic controversy.

We have a long stretch of coast fronting the Pacific that is open to attack, being defended only by detached fortifications at widely separated points, and we own several groups of islands stretching almost to the Asiatic littoral. Here the United States is most vulnerable; here is our prospective enemy. The menace is directed here, almost openly.

Yet the coasts and islands of the Pacific have been stripped entirely of naval protection at a moment when protection is most needed, and the President is appealing to the California Legislature not to offend Japan in the unprotected state of the Pacific Coast.

A few months ago we had a magnificent armada in the Pacific ocean; then Japan was all smiles, bows and professions of peace and amity. The moment the fleet steamed through the Suez canal there was an instantaneous change of tone and attitude. Japan immediately became aggressive and importunate in her demands. She demands that the National Government restrain the States from legislating as they have a right to do under our constitution. The President is asked in an almost threatening manner to stop Congress from enacting laws to restrict Japanese immigration.

And the President meekly complies. The "Big Stick" is to be regarded as exclusively a domestic utensil; it must not be twirled to fight foreigners. Having taken away the protection afforded by the fleet, the President pleads that we must not aggravate Japan in our defenseless state.

But why are we defenseless? How comes it that there are no American war ships to speak of at the very time when even the boys in the street understood the importance of the presence of a strong naval force in these waters? While the President bawls at Congress to authorize the construction of four more immense battleships, he is concentrating the entire strength of the navy between the shores of the Chesapeake and Cape Cod, where shore batteries line every headland where there is hint of danger. Why are our ships steaming away from the thundercloud and toward the havens of peace?

Well may we ask this question in view of the President's trepidation over the Japanese situation, and his apologetic, almost humble, attitude toward the Mikado's empire. We have been deliberately left exposed to the arms of Japan, and now our defenseless position is urged as an argument why we should humiliate ourselves before the Japanese.

It is certainly an extraordinary position that we are placed in. Under the circumstances the plea for more battleships sounds like a hollow mockery. The coasts of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia seem sufficiently well guarded. They do not appear to be in imminent danger. Why build more ships to loaf around Atlantic watering places? The policy of adding strength to needless strength and producing weakness where strength is most needed is not an appealing one to the Pacific Coast. We prefer the risk of offending Japan by keeping a formidable fleet in Pacific waters to the condition we are now in and the humiliations we are asked to submit to. If matters continue in their present course we shall soon have a demand from Japan that we cease to fly the American flag in the Pacific ocean.

Vicious Game Law Amendments.

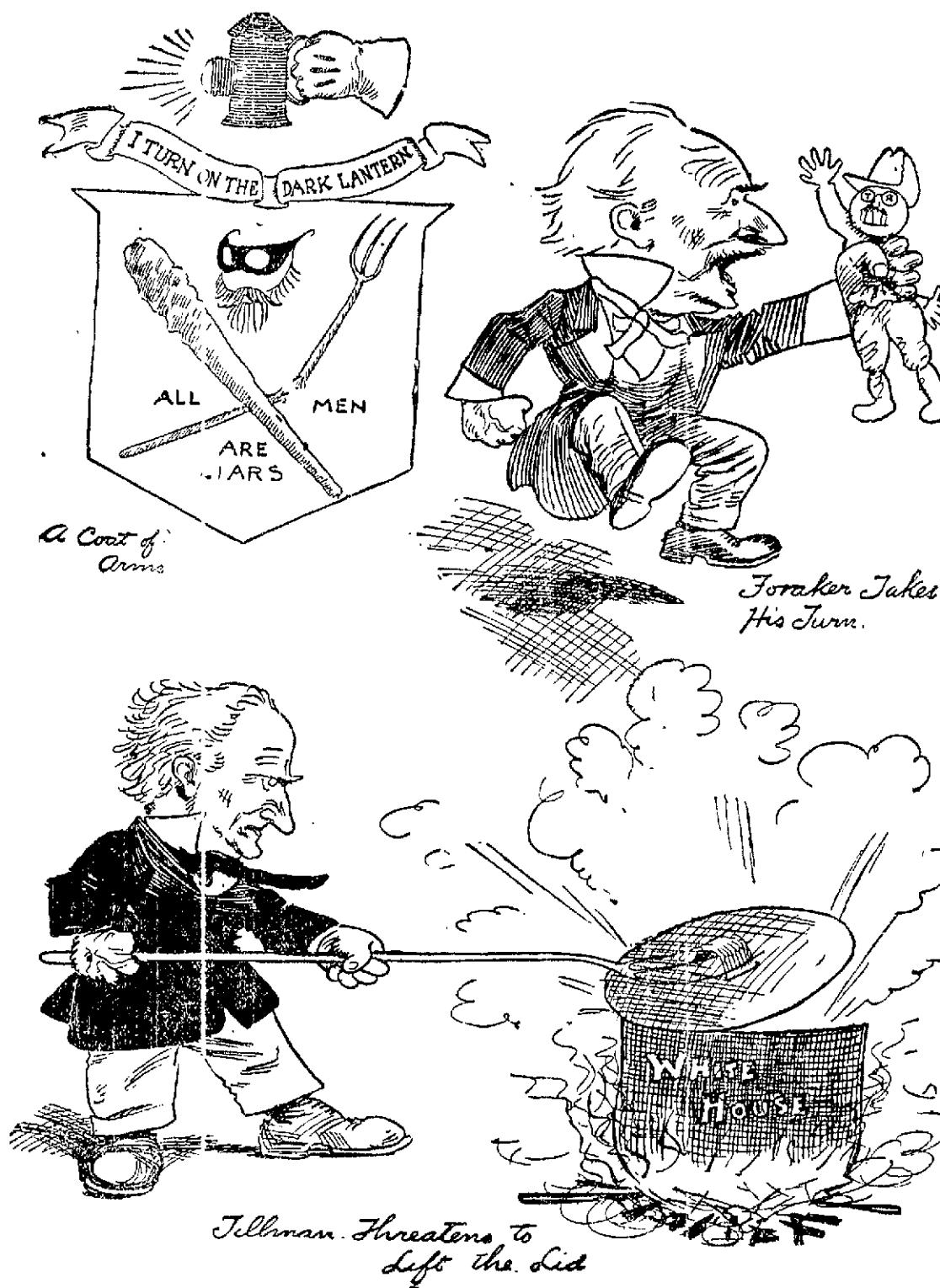
Bills have been introduced at the present session of the Legislature for the amendment of the game laws which show a desire on the part of the sportsmen's clubs to make the game, fish, birds and animals more exclusively their property than they are now. The Willis bill requires a license to catch trout or other game fish, and the Dean bill ignores the constitutional right of every citizen to carry arms by "creating the disputable presumption," as the Sacramento Bee puts it, "that the carrying of arms without a license in a game region is for the purpose of killing protected game," thus putting the burden of proof of innocence of any such purpose on the carriers of the gun. The whole trouble lies in the vicious statutory regulation that all persons carrying a gun for the slaughter of game must pay an annual license, which places a statutory limitation on the ownership of game to those who pay a gun license, in direct contravention of the decisions of the higher courts in the land which place the ownership of all wild game in the people at large.

Our game laws have become more stringent and offensive than the British poaching laws ever were, and we are beginning to get the same kind of results, namely, deadly conflict between hunters for wild game and the game wardens and the slaughter of supposed trespassers on private game preserves by game keepers. Two game wardens are now awaiting trial in one of the northern counties for the killing of a hunter who refused to submit to arrest for violating the gun law, and, through a miscarriage of justice, a game-keeper escaped conviction for the slaying of a youth in this county because he was supposed to be invading the property leased by a gun club. The game law, as it exists, is also being enforced so that Indians, whose right to slaughter deer at any season of the year to provide for their necessities has been sustained by the courts, are being arrested by the wardens and made the subjects of the law's penalties. When will a sane Legislature come into life which will revise the game laws on rational lines by establishing a reasonable closed season, prohibiting the slaughter of game of any kind in the State and National parks and reserves, and removing all restrictions from the slaughtering of game elsewhere during the open season, so that all the people shall exercise equal rights over their common property? That is the kind of revision which the game laws now need, not the addition of new restrictions and an effort to close the streams of the State so that the organized sportsmen's clubs shall exercise a monopoly over them.

One of the curiosities of the improvement of the roadway at the Webster street narrow gauge station block, between Seventh and Eighth, is that while it has been macadamized in good shape, the crossings at each end of the block have been overlooked and the pedestrian must wade through mud to get across the street.

Snow on the summit of Mount Diablo and other elevated peaks in the inner coast range has had the effect of materially reducing the temperature during the past two days. Still we are a long, long way from suffering the discomforts of an eastern cold snap.

WILDEST WASHINGTON



Ravages of the Storm.

The whole State's suffering from the excess of rainfall at present. From all quarter's reports of the damaging effects of flood are coming. Sections of the Santa Ana valley in San Bernardino county are flooded; numerous city and county bridges have been swept out by the swollen streams; the survival of hydro-electric power plants is menaced; the traffic of interurban traction lines has been temporarily suspended and snow has gathered on the ranges, giving the citrus belt a cold chill.

During the past twenty-four hours conditions in Central and Northern California have undergone no improvement. The heavy rains of yesterday have sent another storm down the bed of the Sacramento river to increase the danger of inundation to those islands in the San Joaquin delta whose levees have so far resisted the pressure of the flood. Much concern is felt for the safety of the lowlands throughout the valley.

In this county, the unprecedented volume of water rushing down the Livermore valley and Niles canyon is giving much trouble to the two railroads occupying it. Some of the railroad bridges have been washed out and much damage is reported to culverts and roadbeds. County bridges and culverts have in some instances narrowly escaped destruction owing to the fierceness of the swollen streams draining the watershed.

The storm has swept over Oregon, Washington and Nevada, doing much damage to rail and interrupting railroad traffic in all directions.

The local Weather Bureau officers hold out the hope that the storm has finally expended itself. The indications point that way; but when the weather gets so unsettled as it has been during the past three weeks, we have no certainty against another storm being blown up from the south.

BURKE WILLING TO BE ARRESTED

Man Accused by Wife Says He Is Ready When Warrant Is Issued

John C. Burke has telephoned the district attorney, the sheriff and other officers to ascertain if there was a warrant for his arrest, stating that if there was one he would give himself up at once.

A few days ago Mrs. Burke appeared before Deputy District Attorney Phil Carey and asked for a warrant for her husband's arrest for desertion and failure to provide for her and her eight children. Carey issued the complaint, but Judge Leary, before whom the woman was told to go, has been on a duck hunting expedition and it appears no warrant has yet been issued on the complaint and Burke has not been arrested.

IF

If Steve McAdie will restrain The elements and stop the rain, And let the sun shine out again, How thankful we should be. —Timothy May.

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NOTE

EXCERPT.

Italian property. There is no worse property than a poor book.

Holland: No nation can be worse while it possesses a good home.

Plato: The worship most acceptable to God comes from a clean mind.

Mr. Roosevelt's African expedition will march forth as soon after March Fourth as possible.

In fixing up his cabinet Mr. Roosevelt will be sure to make Secretary Wilson stick.

John W. Kern seems to be favorite son all the time, until Democ.

And, added to all of "Worries" other troubles, she has several columns of conflicting news.

Members of Congress have set to master the fundamental fact that being good is the first step toward being rich.

If the water wagon is a common carrier, as the Oklahoma legislature declared it to be, why don't more of the members ride on it?

These are the nights when the fresh-air devotee who insists on sleeping with all his bedroom windows wide open gets a sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning it has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. It is a very remarkable cure for night and colds. Day won't this with once being taken the day's wage, the man being taken from the cash collection for the day.

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My little dogs have been saved by using the "Lung and Throat" for coughs, colds, grippe and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and the most comfortable option for older children. It is a safe substitute for "Polly's Honey and Tar," careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitute.

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Religious News Gathered From the Churches

GOLDEN RULE CLUB ORGANIZED IN THIS CITY PROMISES TO ATTAIN NATIONAL RECOGNITION.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD IN THE CHURCHES

A movement, the purpose of which is to enlist a great army of men in a crusade to place on the highest moral grounds their relations in business, social, political and home life, has been organized in this city.

Preliminary steps were taken at a meeting held at the Young Men's Christian Association recently. The organization is to be known as the Golden Rule Club and will be under the leadership of Dr. S. S. Smith, F. A. Jackson, secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association, Rev. J. N. M. Casa of the First Christian Church and Rev. R. A. Moore of the Union Christ in Army.

Men are joining in all parts of the State, and it is the belief of those interested that the club will attain national recognition.

Each member will wear a pin. The emblem is of gold and signifies that members are pledged to do their best to apply the Golden Rule to every activity in which they engage.

Despite the inclement weather the special evangelistic services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church have been unusually well attended. The meetings will continue through the month of February. They are under the direction of the Rev. W. W. Niles, pastor of the church, and are made interesting by readings and special music.

The annual election of officers was held at the First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets, this week.

Those who will preside over the affairs of the parish for the coming year are: Trustees, Wallace Alexander, William C. Barnard, L. C. Boardman, A. S. Carmean, R. H. Chamberlain, William C. Clark and George T. Hawley; deacons, John M. Adams, W. H. Angus, S. M. Dodge, Charles S. Greene and H. M. Taylor; deaconesses, Mrs. D. P. Curtis, Mrs. George A. Lester and Mrs. J. S. Muller; clerk, Mrs. Alice Frie Logan, treasurer of benevolent fund, Henry K. Shaw, assistant treasurer of the benevolent fund, H. R. Jones, auditor of benevolent fund, John C. Brewster, all of Boston.

Centennial M. E. Church, Ninth and Chester streets. Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. F. J. E. Fife, will preach at the morning and evening, morning topic, "Oppose Religion," evening topic, "Mixed Audiences of John the Baptist." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 9:30 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Thirty-third and Market streets; John M. Farharn pastor. Regular services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 9:30 p. m.

The southern part of the state. During her stay here Miss McElroy has been toward organizing the religious and educational work to be pursued by the association during the coming year.

Elect New Officers

At the annual meeting of the First Christian Church this week the following officers were elected and installed: C. Ingraham, S. W. Reeder and W. H. Brown, deacons; Don W. Williams, R. F. Bishop, L. A. Augustus, Dr. O. S. Dean, F. Blodgett, Z. J. Boyer, Frank S. Brown, R. L. Clark, J. H. Gist, W. A. Hall, E. B. Lyman, J. H. K. Bell, E. D. Grimwell, J. B. Mersch, H. F. Member, George Peterson, Ernest Stans, J. North Hubbard and George W. Brewster.

Prof. William F. Bade, professor of Semitic languages in the Pacific Theological Seminary in Berkeley, has returned from Washington, D. C., and will deliver a series of lectures at Chabot Hall, in this city, at an early date. The address will be given under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association as a part of the Star lecture course. Prof. Bade's talk will deal with "Ethics and Religion in Modern Life."

To Apprehend Fakers

The report that a number of unauthorised persons have been soliciting money from the business men, professors, for charitable and religious purposes, has been taken up by the First Congregations and the Merchants' Exchange of the city. An effort will be made to put an instant stop to the frauds. Those who are desirous of contributing to charitable enterprises are invited to give funds or other contributions to persons without a care of in-dorsement.

Contributions to the California Red Cross Society for the relief of earthquake sufferers in Italy will be received at the office of the First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay, at once.

Father Souza Leaves

The Rev. Father A. M. Souza, who for five years has been assistant pastor to

Fourth Congregational Church, corner Grove and Thirty-sixth streets—Rev. Frederick H. May, pastor—Morning, 10 a. m.; Evening, "A Mysterious Young Man."

First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets, Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor—Morning, 10 a. m.; Evening, "The Young Man's Book."

Market-Street Congregational Church, corner of Market and Eighteenth streets—Rev. Griffith Griffiths, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; subject, "Our Great Commission."

Fruitvale Congregational Church, Fruitvale Avenue and East Sixteenth street, Rev. Burton M. Palmer, pastor—It is a mere recapitulation of the "Story" by Dr. Herbert Atkinson of Harcourt, Turkey, 7:30 p. m. "A Lawyer's Poem."

Lutheran

Athens Avenue, Norwegian Church, corner San Pablo Avenue and Twenty-ninth street, Rev. M. A. Christensen, pastor—Morning, subject, "Our Coming."

WOMAN'S NATURE

she looks forward to the hour with apprehension. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, relieves nausea, nervousness, unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold."

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

is to love children, and no home can be happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering and dread that she passes through the event with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold."

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HEART --- TRIBUNE'S HOME FOR WOMEN --- HOME

VALUES HER
Baby's Picture
At \$5000

NEW YORK Jan. 23—Mrs. John Schon of 482 Washington street, New York, N. J., has brought suit against Charles E. Blaney, the theatrical man, for \$1000 damages, alleging that a photograph of her daughter, Anna, was sold in Blaney's Newark Theater as a picture of your little friend, Minerva, with "The Curse of Drink." Minerva is a child star in the cast which appeared at that theater. The case will come up for trial today in the Supreme Court at Newark.

Mrs. Schon relates in affidavits that in August, 1908, she was notified that her three-year-old daughter, Anna, had won first prize at the annual baby show held in Electric Park. She was asked to forward a picture of her daughter and did so.

Six months later Mrs. Schon says she attended the production of "The Curse of Drink" at Blaney's Theater and during the course of the performance usher passed through the playhouse selling photographs purporting to be of the child star, Minerva.

Mrs. Schon says she is convinced that the photograph was made from the one negative or a copy of the photograph of her daughter, Anna, so she now brings suit for \$5000.

The original photograph was taken by a reputable photographer and according to him he has the negative and only six photographs were made from it. All of which were delivered to Mrs. Schon. The managers of the play show returned the photograph which Mrs. Schon sent to them with the explanation that it had never been out of their files.

Mrs. Schon says that the Minerva in "The Curse of Drink" show was not nearly so winsome a child as her own.

There is an impatience in the photo-

WHAT HAVE I BROUGHT?

What have I brought thee, dea
Who gave me love and strength and
counsel wise
And gift me for my high emprise?
I come before thee lowed with fear.

I have so little done
Of all I dreamed to do in pay
And evening shadows dusk the day
To warn the laggard of the falling sun

Will go at twilight stand
Against the West like my avenging
Fate
To bar the thine desired gate,
A flaming sword in thine soft hand?

Ah no not that dear heart
Close companion, striving years
The closer esemplarship of love
You will not put away for lesser parts.

Nor count the fame you missed
Against the glory of the love you found
That filled you forever round
In alleys where you're kissed.

Just for that love I have
Who gave naught else but love to thee
You will be very kind to me
And at each your waiting arms from

Walter P. Thad Linton in the Febru
ary Everybody's

Girls Not Held Right in Dreamy Waltz

Disfigured Her Face
To Prevent Marriage

NEW YORK Jan. 23—Antonio Pappard was sentenced by Judge R. Bart Carey in Essex City to three years in State prison for an assault on his late mate, Matel. He attacked the young woman with a piece of copper, hitting her face and nose so that she will probably be permanently disfigured.

The judge thought that was not

ed with the judge to let Antonio go free. She said she had refused to testify. Antonio and that he's in accordance with a custom which prevails in the Italian province from which they come, had disfigured her face so she could not marry anyone else.

The judge thought that was not

the reason he had refused to testify in America.

Before the sentence was pronounced, he

had been announced that the

men in the city agreed yesterday that there is need of reformation in the dancing tea-table profession. Their meeting was held at the Italian School, 111 Franklin street, on Wednesday, Jan. 21. The city wanted to make the tea-tables give up their dancing tea-tables and the tea-tables were to oppose the proposed legislation.

In the debate that ensued the dancing tea-tables failed to keep step. They handled parlor-music scholastic in the time and walked all around each other.

It was agreed that the growing number of counterfeits have

not been in part at any price. In

her collection were some pieces which

had been handed down to her from the

courts of Louis XIV and Louis XV, she

said. Some of these, however, she might

be inclined to sell.

One woman is said to have given the

Countess her silk & for also \$10,000 and

thus obtained ownership of her. Many

other women to the countess, it is re

corded, that the Countess realized

more than \$20,000 by her nature before re

turning to France.

When the secret came out several women

referred to show the purchases to

an authority on lace and get his opinion

of their bargains. One visited a

buyer for a lace importing house, who

after looking over the rolls, then said

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Lynch Negro in City of Mobile's Fashionable Residence District**TRAINS COLLIDE
AND KILL THREE**

Impenetrable Fog Causes Fatal Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

ALTOONA, Penn., Jan. 23.—In an impenetrable fog the second section of the St. Louis Express, west-bound, which left Philadelphia at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, crashed into the first section at Summerville, twenty-five miles west of this city, at 12:30 this morning, killing three persons, and injuring six, one probably fatally.

List of Casualties

The list of killed and injured follows:

DEAD

S. J. TAYLOR, Brooklyn, employed by Charles F. Ring, broker, of New York.

M. J. KELLY, Pullman car conductor, Jersey City.

CHARLES J. OLFMAN, Pullman conductor, Philadelphia.

INJURED

W. J. JOHNSON, Cincinnati.

MRS. ADAM RANKIN, Anderson, Ky.

W. D. KISSEFF, fireman, Pittsburgh, Penn.

Four men clerks, not serious.

Those killed, as well as Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Rankin, were ill on the steamer, which was at the end of the first section.

Kissell was the fireman on the second section. He had to stir his bunk and was removed to the Altoona hospital.

Johnson and Mrs. Rankin were able to continue their journey west.

Relief Hurried to Scene

As soon as news of the wreck reached the city a special train was hurried to the scene carrying railroad officials and all the available physicians who could be immediately summoned to the Pennsylvania station here.

A request was also sent to Johnson town for physicians and a special train was rushed to the scene of the wreck.

The first reports of the accident said that many were killed, scores injured and the fire section of the express demolished.

These exaggerated reports were in circulation up to the time that the relief train reached this city.

Passengers Are Frantic

The first section of the express had been stopped by a freight which was proceeding slowly and the fog was so dense that the second section crashed into the first. When the wreck occurred nearly all the passengers were in their beds as asleep or dozing in their seats. The greatest excitement prevailed. The compact put out all the lights and the passengers rushed wildly from the wrecked coaches crying for assistance.

**QUIET NEW YEAR
FOR THE CHINESE**

Storm and Sanguinary Tong War Mar Celebration in Oakland.

Tonight ends the three days' celebration of Chinese New Year. In view of the weather homes are festively and visiting will continue through the specified thirty days, but with the numberless classes of which the first quarter is largely made up the festivities end on the third of the month.

Storm Hurts Celebration

The celebration on this side of the bay, though far in advance of that in San Francisco, has been quiet, though unusual. A number of Chinese families came over to this side, where no works are permitted, but owing to the continued rain the streets have not been decent and most of the menu making has been confined to indoor.

Tong War Also Interferes

The unseated state of the San Joaquin, Don and the Or. 31RS is responsible for the order of the San Francisco chief of police that no fireworks or explosives be set off in that city. Due to this the police believe to ring the bulletin bell, the pop ping of the fire crackers.

Fireworks Tonight

On this side of the bay, however, things are more peaceful and the customary celebration has been well and safely. Thirty tons of powder and explosives have been set off this evening and the great display will be a miniature of the distinctly active firecracker.

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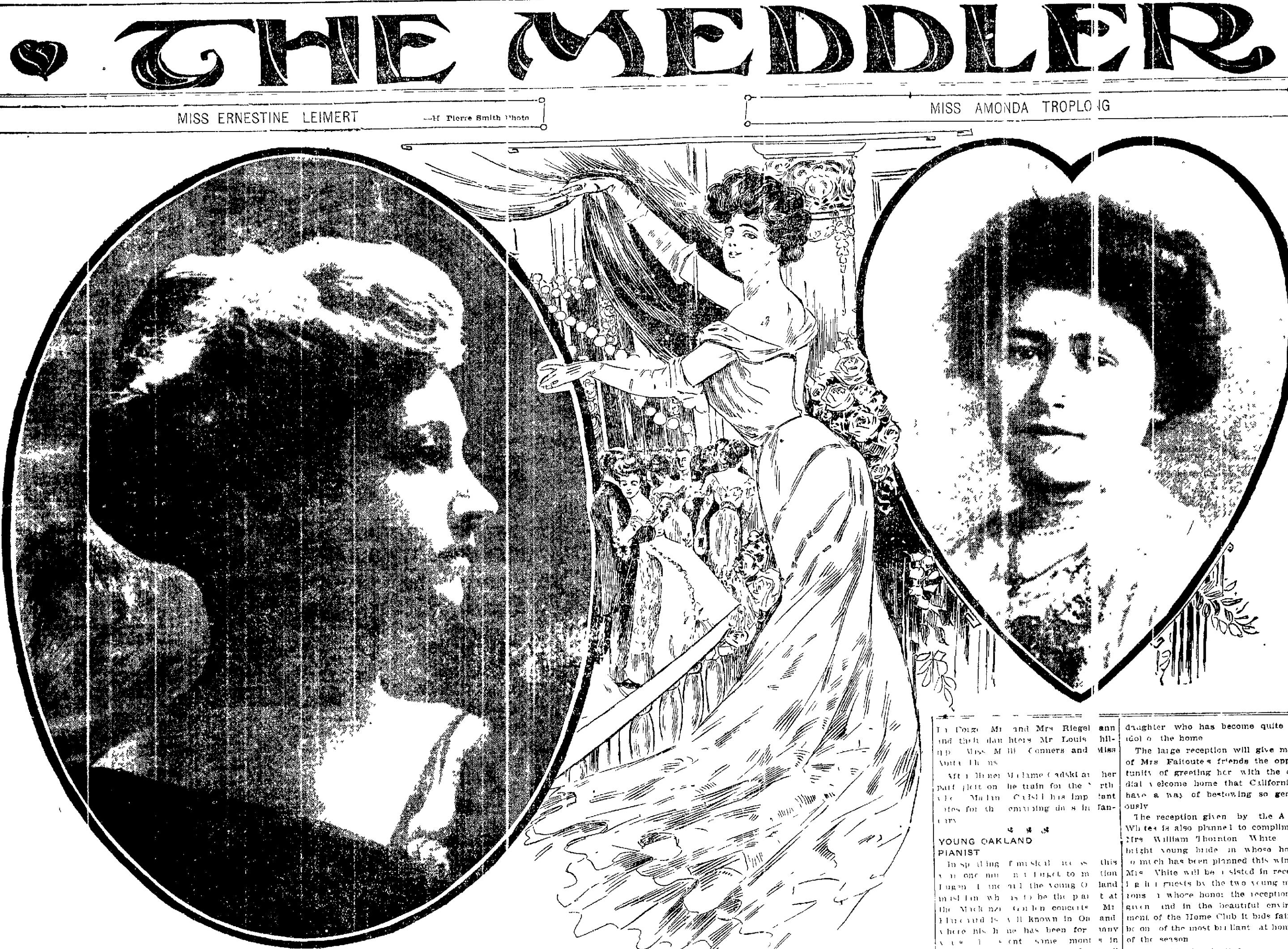
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MISS ERNESTINE LEIMERT

—H. Pierre Smith Photo

MISS AMONDA TROPLONG

THE days are very full of social activities, since it will only be a month before Ash Wednesday will usher in Lent, bringing to many people a quiet six weeks. And after Lent it will be so late in the spring that almost every one will be making preparations to go out of town.

Many cards have been sent out this week for informal luncheons and dinners, and for events of greater importance.

Oakland is a large city now of many different sets, some of them of equal social importance, so there is a great deal to chronicle in a social way as the season draws to its close.

A wedding that has been of absorbing interest on both sides of the bay this week was the wedding of Signor Antonio de Graas and Miss Winifred June Morgan, which took place on Thursday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Winifred Morgan, the charming bride, is well known in musical and social circles, and many of the very prominent families on both sides of the bay are her most intimate friends. As a little girl she played the violin exceedingly well, and during her two years' stay at Stanford University she was in the heart of all the musical activities there. Miss Morgan went abroad to study and spent one summer with the French in France at their country home at Sag Harbor.

Later, Miss Morgan went to France to study under a famous teacher there and while going on with her musical work she met Signor de Graas.

The latter is exceedingly well known in Europe, and one of the most distinguished artists who has come to our coast in some months. Cutlets may he as fine a violinist as Kubell and he studied under the same artist for many years in Prague and was in honored guest at the court of Vienna as well as at that of St. Petersburg.

Signor de Graas and his bride are planning to leave in the near future for London, where he is to make a formal debut, under the direction of Daniel Meyer, who brought out Mischa Elman, and he predicts for De Graas an equal success.

St. Paul's Church on Thursday evening was crowded with the many

friends of Miss Morgan, many prominent families being represented at the church.

The wedding took place at half past eight, the officiating physician being the Rev. Alexander Allen.

The color tones of the decorations were in pink and white and the church offered a charming environment for one of the most interesting weddings of the winter.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin brought from abroad and beautifully trimmed in Irish lace.

The maid of honor was Mrs. Marion Huntington, daughter of Mrs. H. L. Huntington of San Francisco, who is a very great friend of the bride. They are both musical and both have enjoyed pleasant trips abroad.

Miss Huntington wore a pink silk gown which showed very beautiful hand embroidery.

Little Julia Fox, the dainty cousin of the bride, was the flower girl and she was also gowned in pink and carried a basket of pink roses.

After the ceremony there was an informal reception at the bride's home, after which Signor de Graas and his attractive young bride left for a well-timed trip of a few days.

Both of them have been most extensively entertained almost every day of the past month bringing some 150 in their honor and several events are scheduled when they return from their wedding trip.

Mr. J. H. Wright has sent out invitations in their honor for January 28th and Miss F. L. Trower will also entertain them at a date yet to be announced.

The marriage represents a most romantic love story and is in many ways one of the most delightful weddings of the season.

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STRONG-HUBBARD WEDDING

Another marriage of a great deal of interest was that of Miss Ernestine Strong and Mr. Charles Hubbard, which took place at noon on Wednesday.

The Hubbards are well known having lived in the Lakeside district and on Venetian Heights for many years

and the Strong's also have resided for years on this side of the bay.

Trinity Church is a very pretty scene and has been the scene of many most attractive weddings in the past. It lends itself so easily to lovely decorations.

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The wedding was at the church represented only the members of the Hubbard and Strong families and their two sons.

The wedding ceremony at the church was performed by Rev. Clinton Marion and the bride's attendant was her maid, Mrs. Edward Hyde Campbell, who was the matron of honor. Mrs. Campbell was formally Miss Tillie Strong in one of the most beautiful of her dresses.

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SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK



MISS CARRIE PARSONS

—Maurer Photo.

game for a simple little prize ends a delightful evening.

And bridge has made shorter menus possible. The time was when a dinner was judged by the number of courses which were served and all of us can remember the dazzling hours we spent when we no longer knew what we ate. Now four courses at the very most very carefully chosen and very delicious.



MRS. HAROLD HAVENS

—Maurer Photo.

Days and as her cards were out first Miss Houghton put off her card party till the next day.

The Houghtons have been in mourning so Miss Houghton could not return before for Mrs. White. Now she is making her guest list a large one as she is entertaining for the first time in the new home of the Houghtons on Van Buren avenue.

The large card party will give Miss Houghton's friends an opportunity to personally offer good wishes for her future happiness, now that she has announced her engagement to Seymour Hall.

MISS DEMING LIVES

IN SANTA CRUZ.

Miss Josephine Deming's home is in Santa Cruz but she is very well known here, as she spent many months at Miss Head's school and she is a very dear friend of the Misses Gladys and Harriet Meek. She spends a good deal of time at their home in San Lorenzo.

Kittredge, who had many friends here in the old days when the Kittredges had their large home on Grove street. Since the sudden passing of Mr. Baker Mr. Baker has gone out very little in the social world, spending a great deal of time with the Kittredges in their country home at Los Gatos.

MISS VAN SICKLEN'S

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen has cards out for bridge, entertaining on February 3d at her home in Alameda. Miss Van Sicklen's guests of honor are to be Miss Marion Miller and Miss Jones, both of San Francisco, and both debutantes of the winter.

Miss Van Sicklen was herself one of the most popular debutantes of last season, and one of the very few old maid girls who went out a great deal in San Francisco. Miss Van Sicklen is a widow, her husband having died

doing young matron,

right and A. L. Stone and have made many

friends in Burlingame and in San

Francisco, as well as over here.

The Havemeyers belong to a large family circle in which are many bright

people, among whom are the Andrew

Stones, the Edward Lacey Braytons,

the George W. McNeils Jr., the A. S.

Macdonalds and the Detricks. There

are enough relatives to make a bright

number for a tea so that with their

many friends the "at home" planned

by the Miss Havemeyer will repre-

sent one of the very delightful affairs

of the coming week.

MISS TRAYLOR BELL

AS HOSTESS.

Another delightful hostess is also

Mr. Taylor Bell, who often entertains

informally a little company of intimate

friends at his Piedmont home. It is

an attractive home far up in the

Northshore hills and Mrs. Bell

MRS. CHARLES PARKE HOLT

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THE MEDDLER

(Continued From Preceding Page.)

Mountford Wilson, Mrs. Mayo Newhall, Mrs. Carter Pomeroy, Mrs. Warren D. Clark, Mrs. William Irwin, Mrs. Richard Girvin, Mrs. E. L. Griffith, Mrs. James P. Langhorne, Mrs. Sydney B. Cushing, Mrs. George C. Boardman, Mrs. Frank B. Anderson, Mrs. Edward Baron and Mrs. William Pringle.

THE GUESTS OF MRS. DUTTON.

Among Mrs. Dutton's guests were Mrs. Henry Clarence Breeden, Mrs. Frank P. Deering, Mrs. Samuel Pond, Mrs. Leonard Chinery, Mrs. Alfred Baker Spaulding, the Misses Buckley, Miss Colburn, Mr. Harry Gray, Mrs. Farquharson, Mrs. John Rodgers Clark, Mrs. Ralph Hart, Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. Charles Deering and Mrs. Harry Willard.

LUNCHEON HOSTESSES OF WEEK.

Among the week's luncheon hostesses was Mrs. Robert Hayes Smith, formerly Sue Nichol of Stockton, who entertained on Wednesday at the Fairmont, where the Smiths are spending the winter. Among Mrs. Smith's guests were Mrs. Edgar Preston, Mrs. George Sperry, Mr. Henry Foster Dutson, Mrs. Parker Whitney, Mrs. Samuel Blair, Miss Jane Blair, Mrs. Washington Ames, Mr. Wellington Gregg, Mrs. Washington Dodge, Mrs. Fletcher Ryer, Miss Lily O'Connor, Miss Mary Jolliffe, Miss Frances Jolliffe, Miss Enid Gregg and Mrs. George de Lator.

Mrs. R. P. Schwerin was a luncheon hostess on Tuesday, entertaining a dozen friends, after which bridge was played.

RECEPTIONS OF THE WEEK.

On Wednesday Miss Julie Heyemann gave a studio tea in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinton, the distinguished English musicians. Mrs. Hinton is Miss Katharine Goodson, the pianist over whom local musicians are making quite a furor. Mr. Hinton is a violinist and composer. Miss Heyemann entered at her attractive quarters at the Arts and Crafts building, 147 Presidio avenue, and the frightful storm of the afternoon did not interfere with the guests' enjoyment.

On Wednesday afternoon also the Misses Frances and Virginia Newhall entertained at a tea in honor of the latest debutantes of the season, Misses Sara Coffin. Miss Coffin made her formal bow at the Colonial ball and has been the guest of honor at several affairs since, notably at a dinner given by her mother and at one given by Mrs. Carter Pomeroy. Miss Coffin's older sister, Nathalie, came out three years ago, but does not care much for society. Miss Sara, however, is full of social enthusiasm. She is, just now, a guest of Miss Louisiana Foster at a house party in the country, and came down from Hoplands to receive at the Newhall tea. Other guests at the Foster home include Miss Claire Nichols, Miss Margaret Calhoun and Miss Eleanor Cushing.

MRS. A. A. MOORE SENDS OUT CARDS.

Mrs. A. A. Moore and Miss Ethel Moore have sent out cards for Thursdays in January at the northeast corner of Gough and Vallejo streets.

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SOCIETY SMART SET

MRS. GEORGE HAMMER ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF EASTERN GUEST

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED OF WELL KNOWN BERKELEY COUPLE

At a delightful luncheon given this afternoon by Miss Emma Moore at her home, 2517 Bancroft way, Berkeley, an announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Amanda Troplong to Grant Gordon.

Miss Troplong is the daughter of the late O. B. Troplong, of the Supreme Court of the Philippines Islands, and Mrs. Emma D. Troplong, with whom she now resides at 2239 Bancroft way, Berkeley. She is well-known among the younger set of the college town, socially, being a graduate of the Berkeley High school.

Mr. Gordon is the son of the well-known attorney, D. G. Gordon of San Diego. He is a successful young business man, connected with the Southern Pacific company as circulation manager of *Sunset* magazine.

Those present were the Misses Gertrude Taylor, Ethel Cole, Helen Wilson, Ethel McConnell, Josephine Montague and Ruth Weaver.

ELABORATE EVENT.

Miss Hazel Laymance has issued invitations to about sixty friends for an elaborate card party to be given at the Laymance home on Saturday, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laymance and their daughter, Miss Hazel, are planning to leave for the East about February 13. They will be joined in New York by Miss Grace Laymance, who is now the guest of Miss Vera Hamilton, in Pittsburg.

Together the party will go to Washington, D. C., where they will attend the inaugural festivities in March.

Miss Laymance will entertain in Miss May Ueltman of Sacramento and Miss Constance Flinck of Stockton next week.

On Friday evening, January 29, Miss Laymance will entertain a few friends at dinner after which the young people will attend the dance to be given at the St. Francis Hotel. Mrs. Laymance will entertain the young people.

Those who will include the receiving party for the affair which Miss Laymance will give on Saturday are Mrs. M. J. Laymance, Mrs. Leslie Rice, Miss Constance Flinck, Miss May Ueltman, Miss Frances Remsey, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Myra Hall, Miss Christine Turner.

DELTA SIGMA DELTA SORORITY.

Last Wednesday night the Misses Hart and Freeman and Mabel Freeman entertained the local chapter of the Delta Sigma Delta sorority and their friends at their home in West Twenty-first street.

The library and living rooms were lavishly decorated in yellow roses and ferns and the chin cases, green and gold, were decked out in favors and pictures. Cards preceded entertainment for the early part of the evening, followed by several musical selections, supper and dancing.

Miss Florence Mae Goss and Mrs. Alma Netta Hansen rendered several piano and vocal numbers, both being competent musicians.

The local members of the Delta Sigma Delta who assisted in preparing and entertaining were the Misses Edna Grant, Hazel and Helen Perkins, Florence Mae Goss and Alma Hansen.

The hostesses are both talented and attractive girls and are planning an extended trip through Canada this summer, where they are well-known and where they will be extensively entertained for many months.

MUCHLY FETED GIRL.

Miss Marion Walsh who is to become a bride in March is the inspiration for many charming affairs. Miss Grace Sperry will entertain in her honor at a luncheon to be given at the Balfour Arbor Villa on Wednesday, January 27.

The following Wednesday, the Misses Adine and Josephine Johnson will entertain at a luncheon when again Miss Walsh will be the charming motif.

Mrs. Judie Kinney has issued cards for February 4, her entertainment to take the form of a card party.

On Monday, January 25, Miss Walsh will entertain the members of one of the smaller bridge clubs. A few additional friends have been asked to share the pleasures of the day and also to bid farewell to Mrs. Carlton Parker who is

prettier as to clothes, more of the women appearing decollete. The majority of them bared their throats this time, which always makes a prettier house. As before, there were great many dinner parties preceding the concert. Among the most attractive evening gowns was one worn by Miss Marlan Newhall, of white and gold and black, the short sleeves being of gold spangled black tulle, while the gown was mostly cloth of gold with a draping of delicate white lace about the shoulders. Mrs. Newhall wore blue decollete. Another attractive gown was the decollete frock worn by Mrs. William Taylor. Long square gold embroidered panels hung at both sides and were caught together with narrow sashes of blue velvet ribbon which hung at about the knee. The dress was gold and yellow. Mrs. Horace Pillsbury was attractive in a low-cut black gown with heavy gold rope embroidery at the neck. Mrs. Mamie McClintock Potter wore black, decollete, with magnificent orchids.

They were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Robert Valleau, Miss Elizabeth Fitzgibbon, Miss Clara Franck, Miss Mary Englehardt and Miss Annis Englehardt.

The wedding of Miss Sundell and Mr. Barry is to take place on February tenth, and in the meantime there will be many socials in her honor.

ANENT THE GADSKI CONCERTS.

Gadski's concerts across the bay were crowded affairs and smart social events as well, especially the one given in the St. Francis ballroom by the St. Francis Musical Society. It was an even larger audience than the one which greeted Nordica, and rather

leaving for Boston, February 1, where she expects to remain for a year.

The wedding of Miss Walsh and Dr. John Louis Lohse will be solemnized early in March at the Walsh home in Piedmont. The bride-elect has not yet chosen her attendants for the approaching event.

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BRIDGE WAS THE DIVERSION FOR THE AFTERNOON.

Yesterday Mrs. Walter Starr entertained for Mrs. Campbell. Her guests included:

Mrs. Oscar Fitzgerald Long Mrs. Edmund Baker Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr. Mrs. Ernest J. W. Thomas McNeil Mrs. Miss Viva Nicholson Mrs. Mark Regan

Several affairs had been planned for next week when Mrs. Campbell would have been the honored guest, but much to the regret of how many friends, she is leaving for Washington tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Campbell Sr., who took charge of her daughter-in-law's little family during her visit to the coast, has been called to her home by illness, which necessitated an earlier return of Mrs. Edward Campbell.

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The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard. The vice-president of the club is Mrs. Andrew Fine.

The following ladies make up the personnel of the club:

Mrs. Arthur Brown Mrs. Samuel Hubbard Mrs. C. O. Brown Mrs. Ward Mrs. Emilie Chabot Mrs. T. Henshaw

Mrs. Melvin C. Chapman Mrs. J. P. McLean

Mrs. Q. A. Chase Mrs. Gordon Strop

Mrs. David East Mrs. Henry Wadsworth

Mrs. Andrew Fine Mrs. Charles D. Vale

Mrs. Moylan C. Fox Mrs. John Vale

Mrs. Frank C. Hayes Mrs. Harry Max

Mrs. Welchman Mrs. Stephen T. Hayes

Mrs. Harold Havens Mrs. Alfred E. Nash

Mrs. Edward Engle

DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION.

One of the charming affairs of the week was the luncheon given by Mrs. James D. (Iahn) at her residence, 1083 Valdez street, on Wednesday.

The decorations throughout the home were delightfully suggestive of the approaching spring, the dainty violet and the golden daffodil making the most pleasing combination. After the discussion of the delicious menu, Mrs. Nash sang some charming songs, accompanied by Mr. Swift. Those who shared the hospitality of the hostess were:

Mrs. Frank C. Hayes Mrs. Harry Max

Mrs. Welchman Mrs. Stephen T. Hayes

Mrs. Harold Havens Mrs. Alfred E. Nash

Mrs. Edward Engle

ENJOYABLE LUNCHEON.

The pretty home of Mrs. F. B. Durst on Cedar street, one of North Berkeley's young society matrons, was the scene of a delightful luncheon party on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. George Duffield and Mrs. Captain George Hornsman of San Francisco were the guests of honor.

Covers were laid for:

Mrs. A. C. Fischer Mrs. Capt. George

Mrs. Wm. Johnson Mrs. H. Johnson

Mrs. R. T. Dev Mrs. Katherine

Mrs. J. B. Walpole Mrs. Evelyn

Mrs. H. W. Whipple Mrs. Frank

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MUSICAL AND TEA.

Mrs. Reginald D. Holmes entertained this afternoon at a musical and tea given to compliment Miss Atella Keith.

The guest of honor is an attractive St. Louis girl who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. R. Chadwick, this winter.

She has been the inspiration for many pretty affairs during her visit and has won many friends by her sweet and charming manner.

Those who shared the pleasures of the day were:

Miss Atella Keith Mrs. Edith Snow

Mrs. F. R. Chadwick Mrs. Alice Howell

Mrs. R. T. Dev Mrs. Katherine

Mrs. J. B. Walpole Mrs. Evelyn

Mrs. H. W. Whipple Mrs. Frank

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DANCING AND MUSIC.

Mrs. M. D. Miller entertained informally Wednesday evening for her daughter, Miss Claude Miller, in their rooms at the Madison Park apartments. Dancing and music were enjoyed in the drawing room. Those present were:

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TRIES HIS GAME ONCE TOO OFTEN

West Oakland Man Overpowers Footpad Who Attempts to Hold Him Up.

While walking through the West Oakland yards last night Thomas Brown, a car cleaner, was held up at the point of a revolver by Martin L. Condon, a former rat. Brown, who is an athletic young fellow, sprang at the man with the gun from his hand and held him at the point of the gun. The footpad held him too afraid of Officer Brackett and Assistant Commissioner McKeegan.

Condon, however, then he intended holding up Brown, but admits he has done no regular work for ten years.

His gun was found to be unloaded.

Fish School in Water Tank

While cleaning out a large water tank in the Southern Pacific yards Stepona Brice, the third theoretical school of fish in the country, it is in.

The fish closely resemble shiners, but

this is a salt water fish that passes

in the tank of fresh water is a mystery.

Birds Mine in Crude Oil

A large tank of crude oil in the Southern Pacific yards, leaking out, had spilt several hundred gallons of oil was lost. Many small birds which infest the yards became mired in the oil and subsequently could not escape from the tank, starting in broken wings in the same effort to

so

PHILIPPINE COMMISSIONER SUITS FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

MANILA, Jan. 23.—Dean C. Worcester of the Philippine Commission has brought suit against El Renacimiento, the leading organ of the Filipino National party for \$50,000 charging the paper with libel. Some time ago Worcester joined the arrest of the manager, and three other members of the El Renacimiento, on a charge of robbing them of a valuable hotel. The commissioner, however, complained that he had been sealed politically and not personally by articles appearing in the paper, and that his personal character had also been the subject of ill-tempered utterances. The criminal cases are pending.

RUIN CASH REGISTER IN RIFLING ITS CONTENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Sunglasses entered the home of Philip Phillips, at 447 Pine street, and made off with \$187 in jewelry.

The cash register of Claus Drewes at 200 Bryant street was destroyed by burglars last evening.

A valuable fur coat was stolen from the store of David Zuckerman, of 1063 Ellis street, yes, today.

WOMAN ROBBED OF \$150 WHILE DINING

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Wife dining in the restaurant at the Taylor Hotel on Taylor street, near Turk, Mrs. Julie Cullen, who occupies apartments in the St. Andrew hotel, was held up at the doors, and the victim of a snub thief, who rushed by her table, grabbed her purse and escaped out of the door. The purse contained \$170. In cash and a check paid out before a month.

The police are on the track of the thief and promise to have him in custody before nightfall.

SCHOOL BOND BIDS SOON TO BE OPENED

FRUITVALE, Jan. 22.—School bonds will be opened Monday by the bond committee.

Just as soon as the bonds are realized from the sale of the bonds, the money will be used for school buildings.

The bonds will be used for the erection of three new schools.

One will be erected on Hopkins street, another on Diamond and the third will be

on Franklin and will contain

eight large rooms and every modern con-

venience.

FINED \$500 FOR SALE OF SPICY LITERATURE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Harry Marks, a book agent, was fined \$500 this morning in the court of Justice Police Officer Redmond in a charge of selling bad literature.

"NO BUNG LING" NOW, HE SAYS ON GALLows

WASTING LIFE.—Mr. Condon, a few words of the death warrant yesterday to Joseph Compton, who was condemned to death, caused proceedings to be suspended so that he could be heard enough and walking on the gallows placed himself on the trap with the result that no bungling was made of the job. Death was pronounced a few moments after the trap was sprung.

ANOTHER CONTINUANCE IN THE TOMALTY CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—After a

week Tomalty, accused of the killing of James Tammie, was confined to the

lawyer's office, he was not

succeded in finding authority in his

defenses to his contention regarding the defendant's attorney.

The court will give its decision next Saturday.

HUSBAND TOO CLOSE WITH MONEY, SHE SAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Cloudia Cummins, last night filed a cross-complaint to the suit for divorce brought against her by L. V. Cummins charging him with having an unscrupulous jealous disposition, a reluctance to give her spending money, or to buy her clothes and with having failed to put their household expenses Cummins brought suit for divorce charging her

with being a bad mother.

LAMBARDI'S COMPANY MAY GIVE A BENEFIT

G. Giobbi, manager of the Italian Bank of Lombard, is endeavoring to

range a benefit performance in the

Lombard Opera Company for the

refugees of the earthquake.

So far Mr. Giobbi has been suc-

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

A CLUB FACTION REBUKED

The members of the Bohemian Club have resolved that their home must cease to be the battleground of the warring graft prosecution partisans, which it has been ever since Jimmy Phelan used the big stick to club recalcitrant directors into submission for the greater glory of that sterling young patriot, the Hon. Rudolph Spreckels. Last Tuesday there was a spirited contest in the club over the election of a nominating committee. There were two tickets in the field. One ticket on which were the names of Frank P. Dearing, George H. Mastic, Thomas M. Penwell, John C. Doran and Raphael Wall represented the element that is in favor of purifying the club atmosphere and stimulating a more healthy club spirit. The other ticket was chosen by the Phelan faction, and with characteristic political ingenuity and his strings, the young man managed to make the deal worth an average of \$1100 a month for Wall. In return, the man of politics was to receive a share of the profits.

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The nearest approach to one of our old Mardi Gras balls which this year promises is the Colonial fancy dress on Shrove Tuesday at the St. Francis. This affair will give the people, whom Mrs. Charles Alexander has admitted to her club, chance to part Lent with the fun and frolics of a ball masque, but it does not take in all the ramifications of society, like the old Mardi Gras, with dash of cayenne on the side, and it is regrettable that one of the traditions of San Francisco has been allowed to lapse.—News Letter.

THE SQUARE DEAL IN LAWLER'S COURT

"Business men generally and as a class are barred, apparently, from the Calhoun jury," says the Evening Globe, which adds, "One hundred of the first venire were discharged outright by Judge Lawlor without chance for the examination by the attorneys." From the same authority I learn that "an examination of the wholesale dismissal by Judge Lawlor of the first venire reveals some interesting facts," since it shows that "business men were dismissed outright by the judge almost to a man." Judge Lawlor explains "his unique personal preliminary inquiry," says the Globe, "by saying that it is 'in the interest of time.'" Which doubtless it is. Judge Lawlor is empirically a time-saver. He hates to see time wasted. His wholesale dismissal of business men may seem unique to the Globe, but it is the privilege of the court to excuse jurors. To be sure the probability is that what is in the interest of time is not in the interest of Calhoun, but that is merely a coincidence. Judge Lawlor having disregarded the suggestion that personal bias influences him in this case, he will see that Calhoun gets a square deal. The opposition is that if business men were not excused but compelled to undergo examination in the jury box the prosecuting attorney would have to use up his peremptory challenges much sooner than otherwise and that Calhoun would have a much better chance of securing what he conceives to be a jury of his peers, but as men may honestly differ with respect to the principles of the square deal Judge Lawlor's attitude should not be questioned; not at least unless it should appear that the judge has been refusing to excuse members of Cornelius's carmen's union by wholesale.—Town Talk.

YOUNG POLITICIAN WITH A GRUDGE

Now comes a young politician of Oakland with a good-sized grudge against Carlton Wall and other mem-

bers of this prominent family, whom he accuses of bunks and graft. It will be remembered that the Wall brothers were given the garbage contract, and now have a boat in service which hauls Oakland's waste matter into the ocean. The story goes back to the pre-contract days.

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THINGS OF INTEREST IN CITY LIFE

That Oakland is making progress is not to be disputed. Since January 1 the Oakland Traction Company has made it incumbent upon all its male patrons who are addicted to smoking and take pleasure in using the weed on the street cars to indulge in the habit upon the front platform only. Heretofore, smoke putting was promiscuous, and no one was safe unless he went inside the car and shut all the doors. Numerous complaints upon the part of women have decided the management to protect the gentler sex, at least in part, and from now on they stand less danger of becoming victims to the nicotine habit.

Here's the definition invented by the Oakland Traction Company for a transfer: "A bit of paper that costs you nothing and frequently saves you \$4 for carriage hire. Gets stale and useless if kept over fifteen minutes. Some people kick because they cannot use it as an annual pass."—News Letter.

NEW CABINET OFFICER PROPOSED

The suggestion of C. F. Grunsky that a new department be added to the federal government, with a Secretary of Public Works at its head, is of special interest to the Pacific Coast, where so much of the reclamation and improvement of natural resources is yet to be achieved. Mr. Grunsky has been long concerned with California rivers in his professional capacity as a civil engineer, and it was in a report made by him to President Rufus P. Jennings of the River Improvement and Drainage Association of California that his suggestion was made. After reviewing the cumbersome methods now pursued, he says: "The work done by the Geological Survey, the work of the Reclamation Service, the work of the army engineers, at least in so far as it relates to improvements not connected with the military oper-

ations, and some work of other departments, should all be under the direction of one head, a cabinet officer. There is a great and immediate need for a Secretary of Public Works. Under a Department of Public Works all of the public improvements should be co-ordinated, and the larger problems of the country should receive proper attention.—Town Talk.

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Mrs. Parker Whitney has set a new style in mourning wear. After her father's death she affected the deepest black, but now she has reached that period of affliction when second mourning is permissible. Second mourning is usually assumed to mean some mitigation of the gloom in garniture, black and white, soft shades of lavender or purple, and such combinations, but Mrs. Whitney, while keeping the letter of the law, has ingeniously managed to evade its spirit.

One of her dress hits is nominally black and purple. The black hat is trimmed with purple pampas, but the purple is restricted to the borders of the petals, and is so light in comparison with the enormous yellow centers of the blossoms that at a very short distance it is not noticeable.

Some stickler for "the proprieties" remarked that that was not a mourning hat. "Oh, yes," replied a friend, "those are really purple pampas, the yellow is only put in to brighten them."

Others who find mourning garb irksome are thinking of adopting the style, and are using yellow blossoms in mourning hats will be as much a matter of course as the black band on a colored sleeve, which, by the way, is only the badge of mourning which foreign fanatics expect their liveried servants to wear when there is bereavement in the household of their masters.—Town Talk.

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